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Enclosed also are:

- X Sixteen (16) sheets of drawings.
- A Certified copy of an _____ application.
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